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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT BY GEOFFREY PEARSON

REFS: A) OTTAWA 5819 B) STATE 159743

1. PEARSON APPRECIATES ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES' WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE HIM, AND PROPOSES AUGUST 17 AS TENTATIVE DATE, SUBJECT TO RECONFIRMATION. PEARSON PLANS TO MAKE TRIP WITHIN ONE DAY, UTILIZING REGULAR EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT IN MORNING AND RETURN SAME EVENING. THIS SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT MEETING NO EARLIER THAN 1100 HOURS, BUT BALANCE OF DAY WOULD BE AVAILABLE. PEARSON RECALLED THAT WHEN HE MET WITH SAM LEWIS ONE YEAR AGO, CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFERED LUNCH, AND HE EXPECTS THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO DO SO AGAIN THIS YEAR. PEARSON ALSO MENTIONED HE WOULD PLAN TO BRING MINISTER VERNON TURNER TO ALL MEETINGS, ASSUMING HIS AVAILABILITY AND PROVIDED THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO MAYNES.

2. WITH RESPECT TO TOPICS, PEARSON IS INTERESTED IN BASIC DISCUSSION OF WHERE UN IS HEADED. HE SINGLED OUT FOUR SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS:

A) POLITICIZATION OF UN AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY INCLUDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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B) UN ASPECTS OF NAMIBIA PROBLEM; ALSO RHODESIA, IF THERE IS ANY UN ASPECT (WHICH PEARSON DOUBTS);

C) HUMAN RIGHTS IN UN CONTEXT, INCLUDING WAYS OF IMPROVING EFFECTIVENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION;

D) GROWTH IN BUDGETS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

3. PEARSON SAID HE WOULD PASS ALONG ANY FURTHER TOPICS IF
THEY OCCUR TO HIM. DUEMLING

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